

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2004/008592

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
**IPC 7 A61K6/10 A61K6/093**

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

**IPC 7 A61K**

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 2002/147275 A1 (BUBLEWITZ ALEXANDER ET AL) 10 October 2002 (2002-10-10) cited in the application paragraph '0031! - paragraph '0035! claims -----	1-17
A	US 6 335 413 B1 (LECHNER GUNTHER ET AL) 1 January 2002 (2002-01-01) claims -----	1-17
A	WO 00/38619 A (GUGGENBERGER RAINER ; SOGLOWEK WOLFGANG (DE); WEINMANN WOLFGANG (DE) 6 July 2000 (2000-07-06) claims -----	1-17
A	WO 01/92271 A (WEINMANN WOLFGANG ; BISSINGER PETER (DE); 3M ESPE AG (DE); ECKHARDT) 6 December 2001 (2001-12-06) claims -----	1-17



Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  

Although claims 13-16 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the composition.
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### Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2.  As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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4.  No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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